The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday August 17 to Saturday August 21. 1736.

Petersbourg, July 24.

ON the 20th Inſtant a Courier arrived here in Eleven Days from Perecop, having been diſpatch'd from thence by Felt Marſhal Count Munich, with Advice, that he had marched with a ſtrong Body of the Czarina's Forces from Kozelow to Baccieſaray, the late Reſidence of the Cham of Tartary, and that upon the Approach of the Troops to that Town, a conſiderable Body of Tartars and ſome Janizaries were diſcovered poſted before it, in order to oppoſe them: But thoſe Enemies were ſoon routed by the Don and Saporogue Coſſacks; who are a People made uſe of by the Ruſſians to advance before their Army, and to facilitate its Marches, by diſcovering any Ambuſcades of the Enemy, and clearing the Ways of all Obſtructions that might retard the Execution of its Deſigns: Which Saporogue Coſſacks having forced their Entrance into Baccieſaray, the Inhabitants whereof were fled to the Mountains, ſet the Town on Fire, before General Munich could be able to prevent it. The Tartars give no Quarter to the Saporogue Coſſacks, (who were formerly under the Protection of the Turks,) nor do the Saporogues give any to the Tartars. By Count Munich's Deſcription of Baccieſaray, it muſt have been a fine old Town, and the Cham's Palace a magnificent Structure, built after the Eaſtern Manner, and adorned with Marble Fountains: It is now entirely deſtroyed with the Town; and alſo a Seat about four Miles from it, which was the Reſidence of a Prince of the Cham's Family. The Tartars having deſtroyed all the Forage in the Country, was the Reaſon that obliged Felt Marſhal Munich to return with the greateſt Part of his Army to the Perecop, where it is ſaid he will be getting every Thing ready to undertake the Siege of Kercz or Kaffa, as ſoon as he ſhall be join'd by ſeveral Thouſand Tartars and Calmucks, who are marching towards the Crimea, and are to be employ'd to follow the Cham and his People in the Mountains, whither they are retired, the Ruſſian regular Troops not being ſo fit for that Service. Some are of Opinion, that as Count Munich is now at the Perecop, he will probably remain there till an Army is formed which may be thought ſufficient to go and meet the Grand Vizier, and perhaps attack Oczakow, which is on the Weſt Side of the Boriſthenes or Dnieper. If the Ruſſians could make themſelves Maſters of that Place, before the Arrival of the Vizier there, it would diſtreſs the Turks very much, as it is the greateſt Magazine they have in thoſe Parts. The late Thamas Kouli Kan, now Sophi of Perſia, who has taken the Name of Nadyr, has been ſome Time without doing any Thing againſt the Turks, waiting, as it was thought, to ſee whether the Czarina would actually break with the Porte; and as the News of an open War between them muſt by this Time have reached that Sophi, this Court expects ſoon to hear of his taking the Field with his Army; and the Perſian Ambaſſadour here has been promiſed by them, that the Czarina will not conclude any Peace with the Porte, unleſs the Sophi his Maſter be included therein, he having been ſo generous as to refuſe making an advantageous one with the Turks, becauſe they would not conſent to include her Czariſh Majeſty in it.

Berlin, Aug. 18, *N. S.* Since the King of Pruſſia's Return from his late Journey to Pruſſia, the chief Buſineſs which has taken up both him and his Miniſters, is, that of the Damages cauſed by the Inundations of the Oder; on which account ſeveral Conferences have been held, in order to find out proper Expedients to repair his Pruſſian Majeſty's Loſſes, which are computed to amount to near two Millions of Dollars.

Admiralty Office, July 2, 1736.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows, whoſe Husbands died on or ſince the* 30th *of Auguſt,* 1732, *that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth, as alſo with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford and Woolwich, and the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe: But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbet, Eſq; at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governours of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute ſome Relief to the Widows of ſuch Sea Officers who died before the* 30th *of Auguſt,* 1732, *and whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment; Theſe are to give Notice to all ſuch Widows, to repair or ſend to the above-mentioned Places, that they may be provided with the proper Certificates. And the Court of Aſſiſtants do hereby give Notice, that they ſhall meet at this Office on Tueſday the* 14th *of September, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, in order to receive and adjuſt the Claims of all ſuch Widows as ſhall be qualified according to the ſaid Rules and Orders.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

To be ſold, by Order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-houſe, on Thurſday the 26th *of this Inſtant Auguſt,* 1736, *at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at Wigan's Key, on Tueſday, Wedneſday, and Thurſday next, to the Time of Sale.*

This is to give Notice, that the next Meeting of the Commiſſioners for building a Bridge croſs the River Thames, from the New Palace Yard in the City of Weſtminſter, to the oppoſite Shore in the County of Surry, is appointed to be held upon Tueſday the 31ſt *Inſtant, at the Jeruſalem Chamber in the Deanry, Weſtminſter, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

Joſ. Ayloffe, *Cl.*

The